

Report of the Conference Committee on SB 142

The Capital Budget Bill

April 12, 2010

Mr. President,
Mr. Speaker,
Ladies and Gentlemen of the General Assembly of Maryland:

The report of the Conference Committee on SB 142 – the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 is submitted for your review.

The Senate adopted 51 amendments to the original bill. The House adopted 23 committee amendments. The Senate rejected all of the House amendments and called for a Conference Committee. The House refused to recede and agreed to a Conference Committee. The Conference Committee worked to reconcile the differences between the Senate and House versions of the bill.

Action of the Conference Committee:

The Conference Committee recommends the authorization of \$1.14 billion in new State debt. Moreover, the Conference Committee recommends:

1. The adoption of the following House amendments:

5, 7-10, 13-15, 17, 19, 20, 22, and 23
2. The rejection of the following House amendments:

4, 6, and 12

3. The action indicated on the following House amendments:

<u>Adopt</u>	<u>Reject</u>	<u>Conference Committee Amendment</u>
1		1
2		2
3		3
11		5
16		8
18		10
21		11

4. The Conference Committee also adopted Conference Committee amendments:

4, 6, 7, and 9

Attached is a listing of the approved projects.

Respectfully submitted,

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Delegate Adrienne A. Jones

Senator Ulysses Currie

Delegate Norman H. Conway

Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden

Delegate Melony G. Griffith

Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer

Delegate James E. Proctor, Jr.

Senator Donald F. Munson

Delegate Wendell R. Beitzel

Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010

		Governor's Allowance		Legislative Authorization		Difference	
Budget Code	Project Title	GO Bond	Revenue	GO Bond	Revenue	GO Bond	Revenue
DA0201A	MDOD: Accessibility Modifications	\$1,600,000	\$0	\$1,600,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
DA03A	MSA: Ocean City Convention Center Expansion and Renovation	0	0	4,300,000	0	4,300,000	0
DA07A	MDOA: Senior Citizens Activities Centers Grant Program	500,000	0	250,000	0	-250,000	0
DE0201A	BPW: Saratoga State Center Garage	350,000	0	350,000	0	0	0
DE0201B	BPW: Facilities Renewal Fund	3,436,000	0	10,000,000	0	6,564,000	0
DE0202A	BPW: Public School Construction Program	196,703,000	0	250,000,000	0	53,297,000	0
DE0202B	BPW: Aging Schools Program	6,109,000	0	5,109,000	0	-1,000,000	0
DW0110A	MDP: Maryland Historical Preservation Loan Program	200,000	0	200,000	0	0	0
FB04A	DoIT: Public Safety Communication System	14,200,000	0	14,200,000	0	0	0
KA05A	DNR: Community Parks and Playgrounds	2,500,000	0	2,500,000	0	0	0
KA05B	DNR: Rural Legacy Program	28,272,000	0	16,953,500	0	-11,318,500	0
KA05C	DNR: Natural Resources Development Fund	10,126,000	0	10,126,000	0	0	0
KA05D	DNR: Program Open Space	70,190,000	0	65,183,500	0	-5,006,500	0
KA05E	DNR: Critical Maintenance Program	6,586,000	0	6,586,000	0	0	0
KA05F	DNR: Dam Rehabilitation Program	150,000	0	150,000	0	0	0
KA05G	DNR: Ocean City Beach Replenishment Fund	6,459,000	0	6,459,000	0	0	0
KA05H	DNR: Waterway Improvement Fund	10,192,000	0	10,192,000	0	0	0
LA11A	MDA: Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Program	21,814,000	0	17,814,000	0	-4,000,000	0
LA12A	MDA: Tobacco Transition Program	2,000,000	0	2,000,000	0	0	0
LA15A	MDA: Maryland Agricultural Cost Share Program	12,500,000	0	10,000,000	0	-2,500,000	0
MA01A	DHMH: Community Health Facilities Grant Program	7,873,000	0	7,423,000	0	-450,000	0
MA01B	DHMH: Federally Qualified Health Centers Grant Program	3,218,000	0	3,218,000	0	0	0
MM06A	DHMH: Secure Evaluation and Therapeutic Treatment Center	0	0	1,150,000	0	1,150,000	0

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QB0801A	DPSCS: Vocational Education Building	321,000	0	321,000	0	0	0
QB0802A	DPSCS: MCE Upholstery and Re-upholstery Plant	245,000	0	0	0	-245,000	0
QP00A	DPSCS: New Youth Detention Facility	17,520,000	0	17,520,000	0	0	0
RA01A	MSDE: Public Library Grant Program	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	0	0	0
RB21A	UMB: School of Pharmacy Addition and Renovation	2,606,000	0	2,606,000	0	0	0
RB22A	UMCP: Physical Sciences Complex	41,100,000	0	41,100,000	0	0	0
RB22B	UMCP: MFRI – North East Regional Training Center	331,000	0	331,000	0	0	0
RB22C	UMCP: Shipley Field Improvements	0	0	100,000	0	100,000	0
RB22D	UMCP: East Campus Redevelopment	0	0	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	0
RB23A	BSU: Campuswide Site Improvements	200,000	0	200,000	0	0	0
RB23B	BSU: Turf Field	0	0	1,000,000	0	1,000,000	0
RB25A	UMES: New Engineering and Aviation Science Building	0	0	3,000,000	0	3,000,000	0
RB26A	FSU: New Center for Communications and Information Technology	2,681,000	0	2,681,000	0	0	0
RB27A	CSU: New Science and Technology Center	6,497,000	0	6,497,000	0	0	0
RB28A	UB: New Law School Building	37,300,000	0	37,300,000	0	0	0
RB31A	UMBC: New Performing Arts and Humanities Facility	37,400,000	0	37,400,000	0	0	0
RB36RB	USM: Facility Renewal	0	17,000,000	0	17,000,000	0	0
RC00A	BCCC: Main Building Renovation – Administration Wing	2,500,000	0	0	0	-2,500,000	0
RE01A	MSD: Bus Loop and Parking Lot – Frederick Campus	1,606,000	0	1,606,000	0	0	0
RI00A	MHEC: Community College Facilities Grant Program	43,359,000	0	43,359,000	0	0	0
RM00A	MSU: Banneker Hall Renovation	3,265,000	0	3,265,000	0	0	0
RM00B	MSU: New School of Business Complex	250,000	0	250,000	0	0	0
RQ00A	UMMS: Trauma, Critical Care, and Emergency Medicine Expansion	10,000,000	0	10,000,000	0	0	0
SA24A	DHCD: Community Legacy Program	4,646,000	0	4,646,000	0	0	0
SA24B	DHCD: Neighborhood Business Development Program	7,616,000	0	6,666,000	0	-950,000	0
SA25A	DHCD: Partnership Rental Housing Program	6,000,000	0	4,100,000	0	-1,900,000	0
SA25B	DHCD: Homeownership Programs	8,500,000	0	8,500,000	0	0	0

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SA25C	DHCD: Shelter and Transitional Housing Facilities Grant Program	2,000,000	0	2,000,000	0	0	0
SA25D	DHCD: Special Loan Programs	9,520,000	0	9,520,000	0	0	0
SA25E	DHCD: Maryland Affordable Housing Trust	0	0	2,000,000	0	2,000,000	0
UA01A	MDE: Enhanced Nutrient Removal	125,000,000	150,000,000	125,000,000	150,000,000	0	0
UA01B	MDE: Maryland Water Quality Revolving Loan Fund	3,292,000	0	3,292,000	0	0	0
UA01C	MDE: Maryland Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund	2,242,000	0	2,242,000	0	0	0
UA04A1	MDE: Biological Nutrient Removal Program	33,300,000	0	33,300,000	0	0	0
UA04A2	MDE: Supplemental Assistance Program	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	0	0	0
UA04B	MDE: Water Supply Financial Assistance Program	2,500,000	0	3,500,000	0	1,000,000	0
VE01A	DJS: Southern Maryland Regional Detention Center	4,650,000	0	4,650,000	0	0	0
ZA00A	MISC: Baltimore Museum of Art	2,500,000	0	2,500,000	0	0	0
ZA00B	MISC: East Baltimore Biotechnology Park	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	0	0	0
ZA00C	MISC: Forbush School	2,500,000	0	2,500,000	0	0	0
ZA00D	MDTA: InterCounty Connector	126,900,000	0	89,278,441	0	-37,621,559	0
ZA00E	MISC: Johns Hopkins Medicine – Cardiovascular and Critical Care Tower	2,500,000	0	2,500,000	0	0	0
ZA00F	MISC: Johns Hopkins Medicine – Pediatric Trauma Center	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	0	0	0
ZA00G	MISC: Kennedy Krieger Institute – Inpatient Clinical Research Center	2,000,000	0	2,000,000	0	0	0
ZA00H	MISC: Lyric Opera House – Stage House Expansion	1,500,000	0	1,500,000	0	0	0
ZA00I	MISC: MICUA – Goucher College	1,500,000	0	3,000,000	0	1,500,000	0
ZA00J	MISC: MICUA – Hood College	1,000,000	0	2,000,000	0	1,000,000	0
ZA00K	MISC: MICUA – Stevenson University	1,500,000	0	3,000,000	0	1,500,000	0
ZA00L	MISC: Maryland Zoo in Baltimore – Infrastructure Improvements	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	0	0	0
ZA00M	MISC: National Aquarium in Baltimore – Capital Infrastructure	3,500,000	0	3,500,000	0	0	0
ZA00N	MISC: National Children's Museum	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	0	0	0
ZA00O	MISC: St. Ann's Infant and Maternity Home	750,000	0	750,000	0	0	0
ZA00P	MISC: Devil's Backbone Dam	0	0	550,000	0	550,000	0

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ZA00Q	MISC: Wicomico Youth and Civic Center	0	0	1,500,000	0	1,500,000	0
ZA00R	MISC: South River High School	0	0	200,000	0	200,000	0
ZA00S	MISC: Bates Middle School	0	0	100,000	0	100,000	0
ZA00T	MISC: Old Mill High School Athletic Field Lights	0	0	200,000	0	200,000	0
ZA01A	MHA: Sinai Hospital of Baltimore, Inc.	425,000	0	425,000	0	0	0
ZA01B	MHA: University Specialty Hospital	455,000	0	455,000	0	0	0
ZA01C	MHA: Carroll Hospital Center	700,000	0	700,000	0	0	0
ZA01D	MHA: Union Hospital of Cecil County	2,000,000	0	2,000,000	0	0	0
ZA01E	MHA: Civista Medical Center	165,000	0	165,000	0	0	0
ZA01F	MHA: Harford Memorial Hospital	1,015,000	0	1,015,000	0	0	0
ZA01G	MHA: Peninsula Regional Medical Center	240,000	0	240,000	0	0	0
ZA02	Local Senate Initiatives	7,500,000	0	7,500,000	0	0	0
ZA03	Local House Initiatives	7,500,000	0	7,500,000	0	0	0
✓ Section 2	MSDE: Western Regional Library	2,500,000	0	2,500,000	0	0	0
Section 2	MSU: New Center for the Built Environment	30,435,000	0	26,935,000	0	-3,500,000	0
Section 2	BSU: New Fine and Performing Arts Building	32,053,000	0	32,053,000	0	0	0
Section 2	TU: New College of Liberal Arts Complex Phase II	28,650,000	10,000,000	28,650,000	10,000,000	0	0
Section 2	SU: New Perdue School of Business	9,869,000	0	9,869,000	0	0	0
Section 2	MHEC: Community College Facilities Grant Program	35,386,000	0	35,386,000	0	0	0
Section 2	DSP: New Hagerstown Barrack and Garage	2,525,000	0	2,525,000	0	0	0
Section 15	DPSCS: St. Mary's County Detention Center	5,513,000	0	5,513,000	0	0	0
ZF4500	MISC: Sinai Hospital – Samuelson Children's Hospital at Sinai	2,500,000	0	2,500,000	0	0	0
ZF00	De-authorizations as Introduced	-27,006,000	0	-29,486,000	0	-2,480,000	0
ZF00A	Additional De-authorizations	0	0	-10,239,441	0	-10,239,441	0
Totals		\$1,140,000,000	\$177,000,000	\$1,140,000,000	\$177,000,000	\$0	\$0

BCCC: Baltimore City Community College
BPW: Board of Public Works
BSU: Bowie State University
CSU: Coppin State University
DHCD: Department of Housing and Community Development
DHMH: Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
DJS: Department of Juvenile Services
DNR: Department of Natural Resources
DoIT: Department of Information Technology
DPSCS: Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services
FSU: Frostburg State University
MCE: Maryland Correctional Enterprises
MDA: Maryland Department of Agriculture
MDE: Maryland Department of the Environment
MDOA: Maryland Department of Aging
MDOD: Department of Disabilities
MDP: Maryland Department of Planning
MDTA: Maryland Transportation Authority

MFRI: Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute
MHA: Maryland Hospital Association
MHEC: Maryland Higher Education Commission
MICUA: Maryland Independent College and University Association
MSA: Maryland Stadium Authority
MSD: Maryland School for the Deaf
MSDE: Maryland State Department of Education
MSU: Morgan State University
SU: Salisbury University
TU: Towson University
UB: University of Baltimore
UMB: University of Maryland, Baltimore
UMBC: University of Maryland Baltimore County
UMCP: University of Maryland, College Park
UMES: University of Maryland Eastern Shore
UMMS: University of Maryland Medical System
USM: University System of Maryland

Conference Committee Amendments to Senate Bill 142 (House Committee Reprint)

Conference Committee Amendment No. 1

On pages 1 through 78 adopt Amendment No. 1, and on page 1 of the committee reprint, strike beginning with “One” in line 7 down through “(\$1,031,794,000)” and substitute “One Billion, Thirty-Three Million, Seven Hundred and Ninety-Four Thousand, and Four Hundred and Forty-One Dollars (\$1,033,794,441)”.

On page 2 of the committee reprint, strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 11 down through “assessment;” in line 13.

On page 4 of the committee reprint, in line 1, after “(3)” insert “Item DH01(A),”; and in line 21, strike “\$1,031,794,000” and substitute “\$1,033,794,441”.

On page 75 of the committee reprint, in line 7, strike “15.” and substitute “14.”.

On page 76 of the committee reprint, in line 22, strike “16.” and substitute “15.”; and in line 26, strike “1,031,794,000” and substitute “1,033,794,441”.

On page 77 of the committee reprint, in line 24, strike “1,177,725,000” and substitute “1,179,725,441”; in line 27, strike “(37,725,000)” and substitute “(39,725,441)”; in line 29, strike “17.” and substitute “16.”; and in line 31, strike “18.” and substitute “17.”.

On page 78 of the committee reprint, in line 1, strike “19.” and substitute “18.”; in line 2, strike “17” and substitute “16”; and in the same line, strike “18” and substitute “17”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 2

On page 6 of the committee reprint, adopt Amendment No. 2, and in line 29, strike “23,272,000” and substitute “16,953,500”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 3

On page 8 of the committee reprint, adopt Amendment No. 3, and in lines 22 and 26, strike “70,190,000” and “10,013,000”, respectively, and substitute “65,183,500” and “5,006,500”, respectively.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 4

On page 18 of the committee reprint, in line 23, strike “The” and substitute “Except as provided below, the”; in line 26, strike “2,500,000” and substitute “3,500,000”; and after line 26, insert:

“(1) Charles County Water Supply System. Notwithstanding §§ 9-420 through 9-426 of the Environment Article and any regulations issued in accordance with the specified Sections, \$1,000,000 of these funds shall be used to provide a grant to Charles County for the purpose of construction, development, and testing of a well or wells that currently relies on the Lower Patapsco Aquifer. The construction, development, and testing of the wells and use of the water shall conform to requirements and be subject to the approval of the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE). The water shall be for users located in a Priority Funding Area approved by the Department of Planning and included in the Charles County water and sewer plan approved by MDE (Charles County)”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 5

On page 20 of the committee reprint, adopt Amendment No. 11, and in line 7, strike “83,604,441” and substitute “89,278,441”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 6

On page 23 of the committee reprint, after line 4, insert:

“(T) Old Mill High School Stadium Field Lights. Provide a \$200,000 grant to the Anne Arundel County Board of Education for the design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of stadium field lights at Old Mill High School (Anne Arundel County)..... 200,000”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 7

On page 25 of the committee reprint, in lines 7 and 9, strike “\$250,000” and “250,000”, respectively, and substitute “\$150,000” and “150,000”, respectively.

On page 26 of the committee reprint, in lines 1 and 9, strike “\$35,000” and “35,000”, respectively, and substitute “\$135,000” and “135,000”, respectively.

On page 36 of the committee reprint, strike beginning with “Ivy” in line 9 down through “Inc.” in line 10 and substitute “Olde Mill Foundation, Inc.”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 8

On pages 38 through 51 of the committee reprint, adopt Amendment No. 16., and on page 40 of the committee reprint, in lines 9 and 15, strike “\$60,000” and “60,000”, respectively, and substitute “\$0” and “0”, respectively.

On page 40 of the committee reprint, after line 42, insert:

“(J-1) Creative Alliance Building. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Trustees of the Fells Point Creative Alliance, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the Creative Alliance Building, located in Baltimore City. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property or in kind contributions 50,000”.

On page 41 of the committee reprint, in lines 9 and 14, strike “\$100,000” and “100,000”, respectively, and substitute “\$75,000” and “75,000”, respectively.

On page 41 of the committee reprint, in lines 33 and 37, strike “\$25,000” and “25,000”, respectively, and substitute “\$50,000” and “50,000”, respectively.

On page 41 of the committee reprint, in line 39, strike “\$100,000” and substitute “\$25,000”.

On page 42 of the committee reprint, in line 4, strike “100,000” and substitute “25,000”.

On page 42 of the committee reprint, after line 27, insert:

“(S-1) The Women’s Veteran’s Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$30,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of A Step Forward, Inc. for the acquisition, renovation, and reconstruction of the Women’s Veteran’s Center, located in Baltimore City. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of in kind contributions (Baltimore City) 30,000

“(S-2) Arbutus VFD Hall. Provide a grant of \$100,000 to the Board of Directors of the Arbutus Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. for the repair and renovation of the Arbutus Volunteer Fire Department Hall (Baltimore County) 100,000”.

On page 43, in lines 13 and 17, strike “\$50,000” and “50,000”, respectively, and substitute “\$0” and “0”, respectively.

Conference Committee Amendments

On page 48 of the committee reprint, after line 21, insert:

“(BB-1) John E. Feggans Center Renovation. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$55,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Seat Pleasant for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the John E. Feggans Center, located in Seat Pleasant (Prince George’s County) 55,000”

On page 51, in lines 2 and 9, strike “\$200,000” and “200,000”, respectively, and substitute “\$150,000” and “150,000”, respectively.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 9

On page 62 of the committee reprint, in line 15, strike “**\$1,094,653,660**” and substitute “**\$1,092,653,660**”; and after line 20, insert:

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT
(Wicomico County)

(A)	<u>Salisbury Armory Renovation and Addition. Provide funds to design and construct renovations and additions to the Salisbury Armory.....</u>	<u>[5,701,000]</u> 3,701,000”
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Conference Committee Amendment No. 10

On page 70 of the committee reprint, adopt Amendment No. 18, and in line 16, strike “29,041,000” and substitute “34,047,500”; after line 18, insert:

“(2) <u>Program Open Space – Stateside – Prior Funds Replacement</u>	5,006,500
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(C) Rural Legacy Program. Provide funds for the purchase of conservation easements and acquisition of land. The funds appropriated for this purpose shall be administered in accordance with §§ 5-9A-01 through 5-9A-09 of the Natural Resources Article..... 6,318,500”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 11

On page 74 of the committee reprint, adopt Amendment No. 21, and strike beginning with “SECTION” in line 17 on page 74 down through “limits.” in line 2 on page 75, inclusive.

Senate Bill 142 Amendment Descriptions

Amendment 1 (Conference Committee Amendment No. 1): Amendment number one is technical and makes changes to the purpose, function, and summary sections of the bill. The conference committee adopted the House position and adopted modified language to conform the bill to the actions of the conference committee.

Amendment 2 (Conference Committee Amendment No. 2): The House partially restored funding for the Rural Legacy Program. The conference committee adopted the House position with a modified reduction of \$11.3 million.

Amendment 3 (Conference Committee Amendment No. 3): The House restored funding for the Stateside Program Open Space allocation. The conference committee adopted the House position with a modified reduction of \$5.0 million.

Amendment 4: The House reduced funding for the Ocean City Beach Replenishment Fund. The conference committee rejected the House position.

Amendment 5: The House partially restored funding for the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Program. The conference committee adopted the House position.

Amendment 6: The House reduced funding for the University of Maryland, College Park East Campus Redevelopment. The conference committee rejected the House position.

Amendment 7: The House increased funding for the Bowie State University turf field. The conference committee adopted the House position.

Amendment 8: The House restored funding for the Morgan State University Banneker Hall Renovation and Hub Relocation project and struck restrictive language added by the Senate. The conference committee adopted the House position.

Amendment 9: The House reduced the amount of funds restricted in the Neighborhood Business Development Program pending receipt of certain reports. The conference committee adopted the House position.

Amendment 10: The House added restrictive language concerning the selection of a site for the Southern Maryland Regional Detention Center. The conference committee adopted the House position.

Amendment 11 (Conference Committee Amendment No. 5): The House reduced funding for the InterCounty Connector. The conference committee adopted the House position and modified the reduction to defer \$37.6 million to fiscal 2012.

Amendment Descriptions

Amendment 12: The House deleted funding for the repair of a dam in Washington County. The conference committee rejected the House position and restored the funding.

Amendment 13: The House added funding for a project in Wicomico County. The conference committee adopted the House position.

Amendment 14: The House added funding for a project in Anne Arundel County. The conference committee adopted the House position.

Amendment 15: The House added funding for a project in Anne Arundel County. The conference committee adopted the House position.

Amendment 16 (Conference Committee No. 8): The House added funding for legislative initiative projects selected by the House. The conference committee adopted the House position and modified the grant amounts for certain projects.

Amendment 17: The House added language to make technical corrections to a prior authorization of bond premium funds. The conference committee adopted the House position.

Amendment 18 (Conference Committee Amendment No. 10): The House added language to pre-authorize Program Open Space local allocation funds in fiscal 2012. The conference committee adopted the House position and added additional language pre-authorizing funds for the Stateside Program Open Space allocation and the Rural Legacy Program.

Amendment 19: The House added language pre-authorizing funds for the acquisition of new State Police helicopters. The conference committee adopted the House position.

Amendment 20: The House added language to pre-authorize Program Open Space local allocation funds in fiscal 2013. The conference committee adopted the House position.

Amendment 21 (Conference Committee Amendment No. 11): The House struck a provision of language added by the Senate that would have exempted the University System of Maryland from certain reporting provisions. The conference committee adopted the House position and struck the language in its entirety.

Amendment 22: The House struck language that would have amended the grant provisions for the Library Grant Program. The conference committee adopted the House position.

Amendment 23: The House struck language to eliminate funding for local initiative projects in fiscal 2012 and 2013. The conference committee adopted the House position.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 4: The conference committee added funding and language to provide a grant to Charles County for the purpose of constructing wells.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 6: The conference committee added funding to provide a grant to Anne Arundel County for the construction of field lights at Old Mill High School.

Amendment Descriptions

Conference Committee Amendment No. 7: The conference committee modified certain legislative initiative grants selected by the Senate.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 9: The conference committee partially de-authorized funding authorized in the fiscal 2010 capital budget for the construction of the Salisbury Armory to reflect savings due to lower than anticipated construction bids.